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PEACE MEN

Our Commissioners Unfur
Old Glory at Paris.

Occupation of Historical Apartments
—Spaniards Enter Denial of
Reported Statements in
the Newspapers.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—The United States peace commission has taken up its work in the suite of seven rooms on the ground floor of the Hotel Continental, formerly used by the ex-Empress Eugenie. American flags drape the entrance of each apartment. The clerical force of the commission has been systematized and is now working busily. The spirit of the Paris press is daily rendered into English for the information of the commissioners, and the same is done with the Madrid newspapers. Many wooden boxes of records, data and authorities affecting the case of the United States were unpacked today and carefully arranged. The American Commission held its usual session this morning. It is believed that the commissioners are crystallizing plans and arranging all the details of work which will be taken up when the commissioners begin the joint session. This is the first inclement day since the Americans have been abroad, and the wives of the commissioners and other members of the party are devoting it to visiting the Louvre and other places of interest. The Spanish commissioners formally deny the various interviews and paragraphs purporting to give the substance of their instructions which have appeared in the newspapers. The secretary of the Spanish commissioners said to the representative of the Associated Press: "No member of the committee has given any interview. All which has appeared in print as to our instructions is false. Were we to defend ourselves, naturally we would not give any of our weapons to our opponents."

THE NEWS.

Captain General Blanco has issued a decree at Havana ordering the immediate release of all persons who have been confined in the Cuban prisons for political reasons.

An eloping couple were married Wednesday afternoon on the public street at Munroe, Ind. The eager pair met a preacher out for a stroll, and they had the ceremony performed immediately.

Battery B, of Galesburg, with two Gatling guns and 60 men, was called out last night by Governor Tanner for duty at Pana. The battery reached Springfield at two o'clock this morning.

President McKinley will attend the Peace Jubilee at Philadelphia on October 26 and 27.

Preliminary orders have been issued for the occupation of Havana and other Cuban cities by United States troops. Immune regiments will go first.

There are 27 cases of scarlet fever at Edinburg, in Christian county. The public schools have been closed.

At the State Fair at Springfield Thursday John R. Gentry and Joe Patchen, the two great pacers, were pitted against each other for a purse of \$5,000. Gentry won in two straight heats in 2:01 1/2 and 2:03 1/2. There were 50,000 people on the grounds, and the gate receipts were \$2,000 more than on the same day last year.

The Fourth Illinois Volunteer regiment will be mustered out of service within a few days.

General Latimer, the English hero, is losing his eyesight rapidly. Many who campaign in the Soudan.

Throughout Central Illinois by the people voted on the Friday evening that the proposition carried by a majority of 5000. Many of the big cities will be dry for a year.

COL. HAY SWORN IN.

DR. MARQUIS WILL MARRY

ASHLAND, WIS., Sept. 30.—The announcement is made that Mrs. E. Vaughn, founder of the Vaughn Library and one of the best known women in northern Wisconsin, will be married October 10 to Dr. Marquis of Chicago, a member of the faculty of the McCormick theological school. Mrs. Vaughn will take up her residence in Chicago.

BIG STORM IN MICHIGAN

CRYSTAL FALLS, Sept. 30.—The worst rain and wind storm that has ever visited this vicinity passed over this place last evening. The large brick engine house of the Paint River mine was demolished and there was considerable damage to other property throughout the town. Telegraph communication was cut off several hours.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—The conference of the Catholic church throughout the country will be considered at the annual meeting of the archbishops of the United States, which will be held at the Catholic university, beginning October 11. It is said the meeting will deal with questions of Catholic authority in Cuba and Porto Rico.

STATE FAIR

All Friday Races Postponed Until Saturday

Star Pointer and the Other Events Will Draw Big Crowd —Rain at Springfield Grounds To-Day.

MARTIAL LAW

Will be Declared at the City of Pana.

Governor Tanner Answers Sheriff Coburn's Call for Troops to Preserve Order at the Coal Mining Town.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Sept. 30.—Guard and will immediately be sent to Pana. Battery B, in command of Captain Craig, left Galesburg on a special train and arrived here at an early hour this morning.

There will be more or less delay in getting Colonel Hamilton's two companies to the scene of hostilities as the infantry is not fully prepared for the emergency and Colonel Hamilton may experience some delay in getting his men together.

Adjutant General Reeser made all arrangements for the equipment of the two companies and there will be no time lost here in getting them to Pana.

Captain Craig, owing to his seniority, will be the ranking officer of the Pana guard and will have command of the state forces.

Governor Tanner had several long talks over the telephone with Sheriff Coburn and he did not decide to send the state guard until the sheriff stated that he was unable to cope with the situation and asked for assistance.

Sheriff Coburn told the governor that one man had been killed in the riot Wednesday night and several wounded. The troops will do duty in the city of Pana and not at the mines.

On Tuesday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the church will give a reception for Rev. and Mrs. Spalding at the church to welcome his return to them as pastor for another year.

Note 36 Years Old.

While looking over some of his time-worn papers this morning Col. D. H. Conklin found an invitation note to a political conference he received from Hon. Galusha A. Grow, then speaker of the house, written in April, 1862.

Colonel Conklin was noticed in the gallery

and Speaker Grow sent him the note

inviting an appointment for a conference

that evening. In early days in Pennsylvania Mr. Conklin was quite active in political affairs.

Religious Services.

There will be preaching at Asbury M. E. church next Sunday at 10 a.m. Subject, "Unity the Source of Power."

Preaching also at 7:30. There is a change this conference year in the hours

of service at Sharon M. E. church, four miles west of Decatur. During this

year beginning next Sunday I will preach every Sunday at 3:30 p.m. W. A. Reynolds, Pastor.

Annual Missionary Picnic.

The Woman's Missionary society of the United Brethren church held their annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Thurs-

day. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock.

Rev. Eliza Neighwayer of Gibson City

was a guest of the society. Mrs. Neigh-

wayer addressed the prayer meeting

services on Wednesday evening at the church.

Rally at Harrisstown.

The Republicans of the western part

of the county will have a rally Saturday

night October 1 at Harrisstown. The

speaker will be W. A. McIntire and

John Lee of Decatur. Everybody is

wanted to be present.

Will Go Fishing.

On Saturday night W. A. McIntire will

go fishing in the river.

He will be gone all day Saturday.

He will be back Saturday night.

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